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
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Attorney Docket No.	BRU06 P-408A
First Inventor	Troy A. Recknagel et al.
Title	TABLE-MOUNTED BOWLING SCORING UNIT
Express Mail Label No.	EL703563716US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ Other. Authorization to Charge Deposit Acct

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of prior application No 09 / 385,815

Prior application information

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following documents:

- 1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- 2) Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate);
- 3) Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate);
- 4) 8 Pages of Specification;
- 5) 3 Pages of Claims (20 Claims);
- 6) 1 Page of Abstract;
- 7) 5 Sheets of Drawings (in duplicate);
- 8) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 9) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) and copy of one cited reference (G 80 23 053);
- 10) Check in the amount of \$710 (Filing Fee); and
- 11) Return Postcard.

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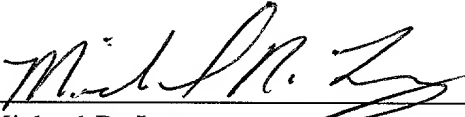
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